

Deformation of Hadfield steel single crystals by dry
sliding friction
with the normal load $[\bar{1}10]$ /friction force orientations
 $[\bar{1}10]$ and $[001]$



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Problem

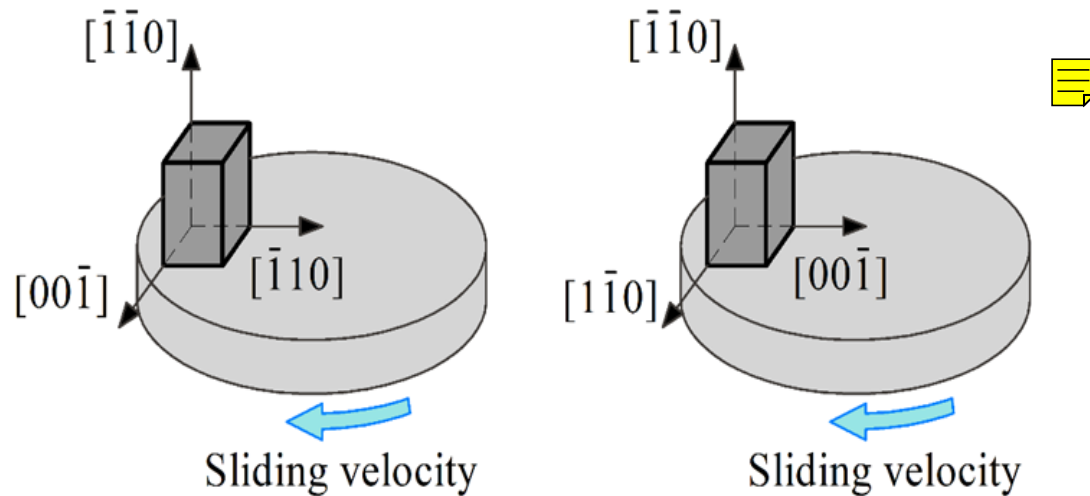


- To study the shear pattern near the side face of Hadfield steel single crystals with the same normal load axis but different friction force axes.
- To correlate it with the calculated slip and twin stresses induced by the normal pressure and friction forces.
- To analyze changes in the dislocation structure with distance from the worn surface.

Test procedure

Materials: samples – Hadfield steel single crystals, counterbody – 105WCr6 steel hardness of 60 HRC.

Chemical composition: C – 1.1%, Mn – 12.5%, Si – 0.4%, Ni – 0.15%, Cr – 0.29%, V – 0.035%, Co – 0.04%, Ti – 0.007%, and the rest is Fe.



The friction test configurations

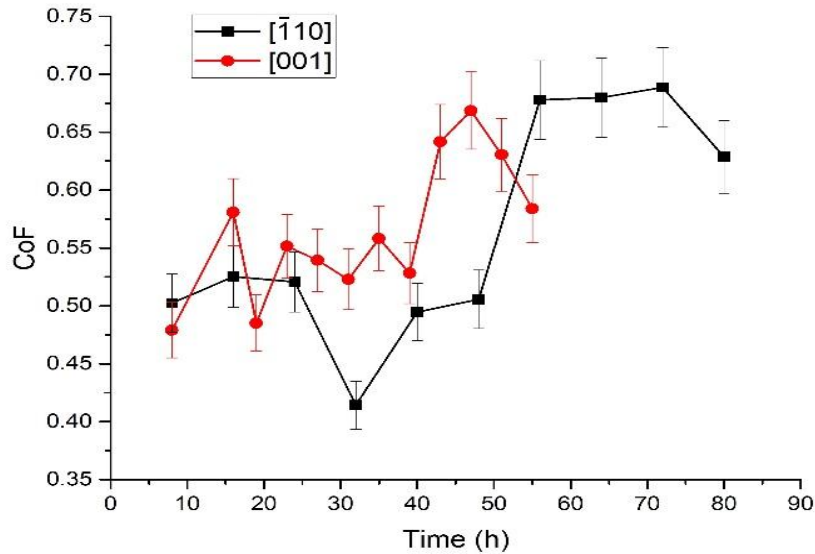
Test conditions:

- 1) normal load of 21 N
- 2) sliding velocity of 0.1 m/s
- 3) dry sliding friction
- 4) consistent tests under constant conditions

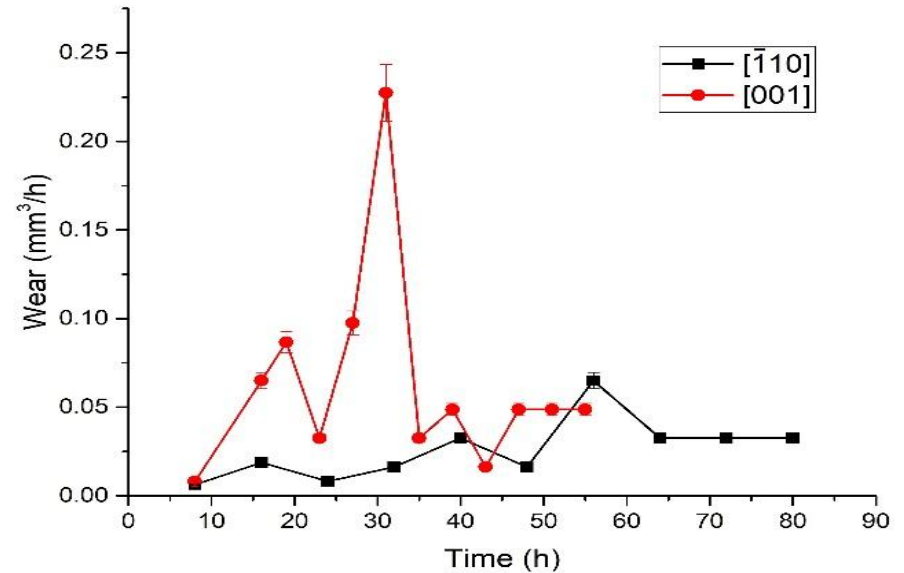
Research technique

- ▶ Sliding friction – “TRIBOtechnik” tribometer.
- ▶ Single crystal surfaces were inspected using an Olympus LEXT OLS4100 confocal microscope. 📄
- ▶ The deformation structure of surface and near-surface layers were investigated in cross section after tribological tests by transmission electron microscope (TEM) JEOL JEM-2100F.

Wear and coefficient of friction



a



b

Time variation of the friction coefficient (a) and wear rate (b) for Hadfield steel single crystals with different crystallographic orientations

Stress-strain analysis

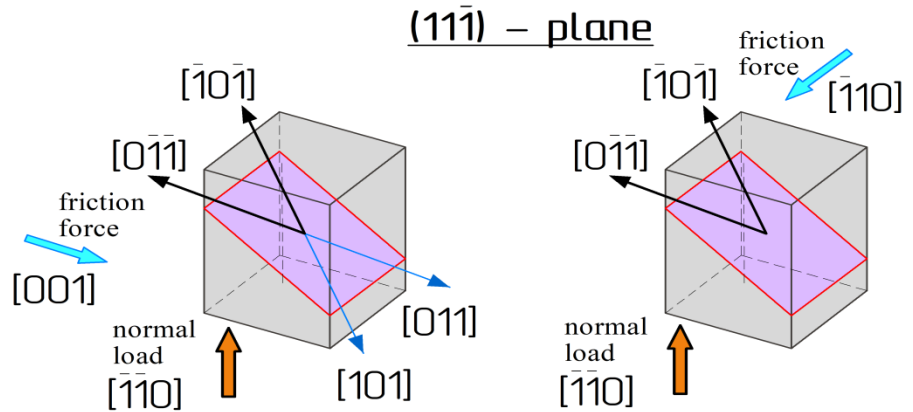
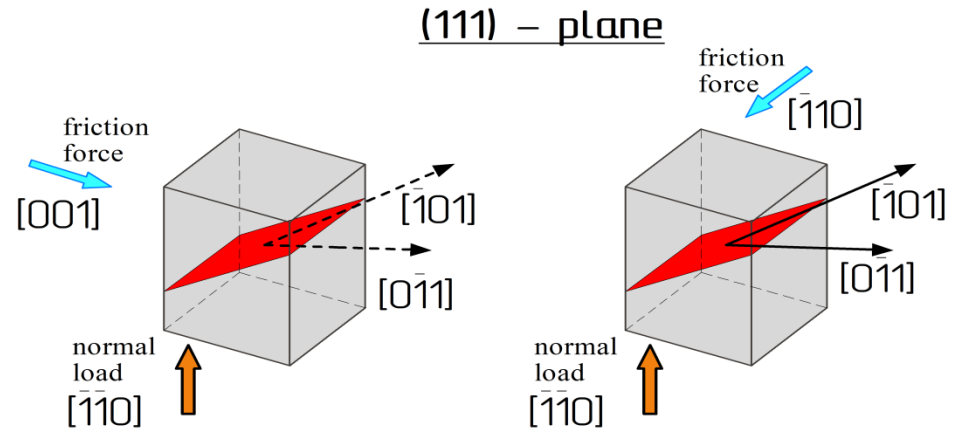
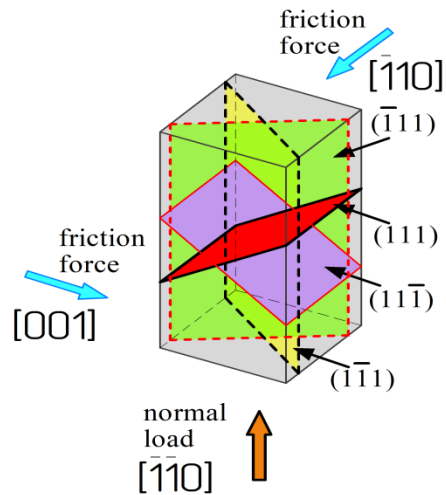
Maximum nominal stresses for the normal load/friction force orientations $[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]/[\bar{1}10]$

Slip plane	Close-packed direction	Total slip stress (τ_{sl} MPa)	Partial dislocation Burgers vector	Total twinning stress (τ_{tw} MPa)	Twinning-to-slip stress ratio (τ_{tw} / τ_{sl})
(111)	$[\bar{1}01]$	0.66	$[\bar{1}\bar{1}2]$	0.76	1.15
	$[0\bar{1}1]$	0.66			
(11 $\bar{1}$)	$[0\bar{1}\bar{1}]$	0.66	$[\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{2}]$	0.76	1.15
	$[\bar{1}0\bar{1}]$	0.66			

Maximum nominal stresses for the normal load/friction force orientations $[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]/[001]$

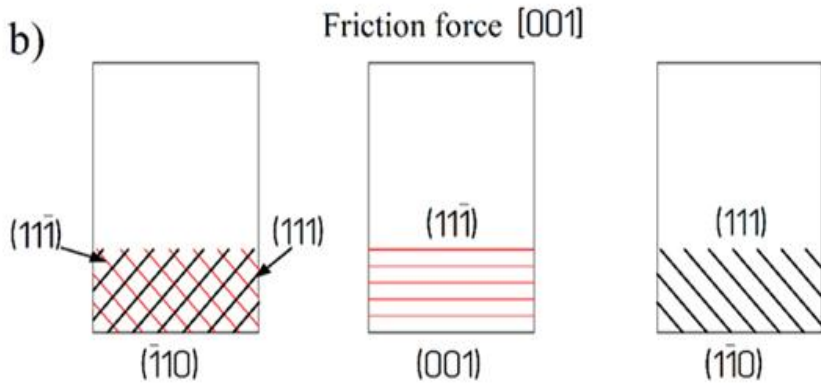
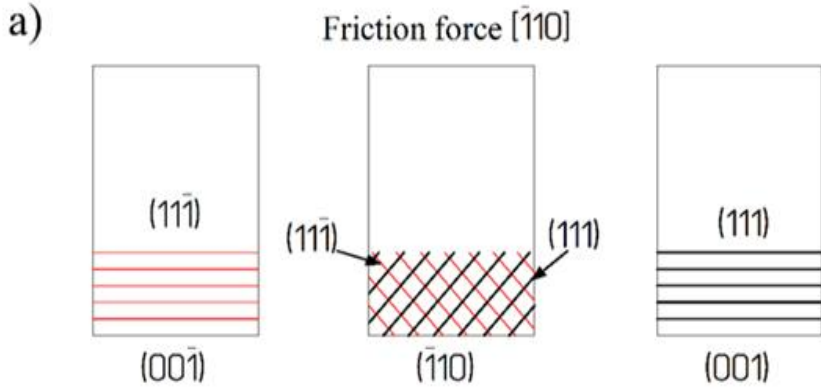
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(111)	$[0\bar{1}1]$ $[10\bar{1}]$	1.03	$[\bar{1}\bar{1}2]$	1.19	1.05

Shear directions and slip planes in Hadfield steel single crystals with the normal load/friction force orientations $[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]/[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]$ and $[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]/[001]$

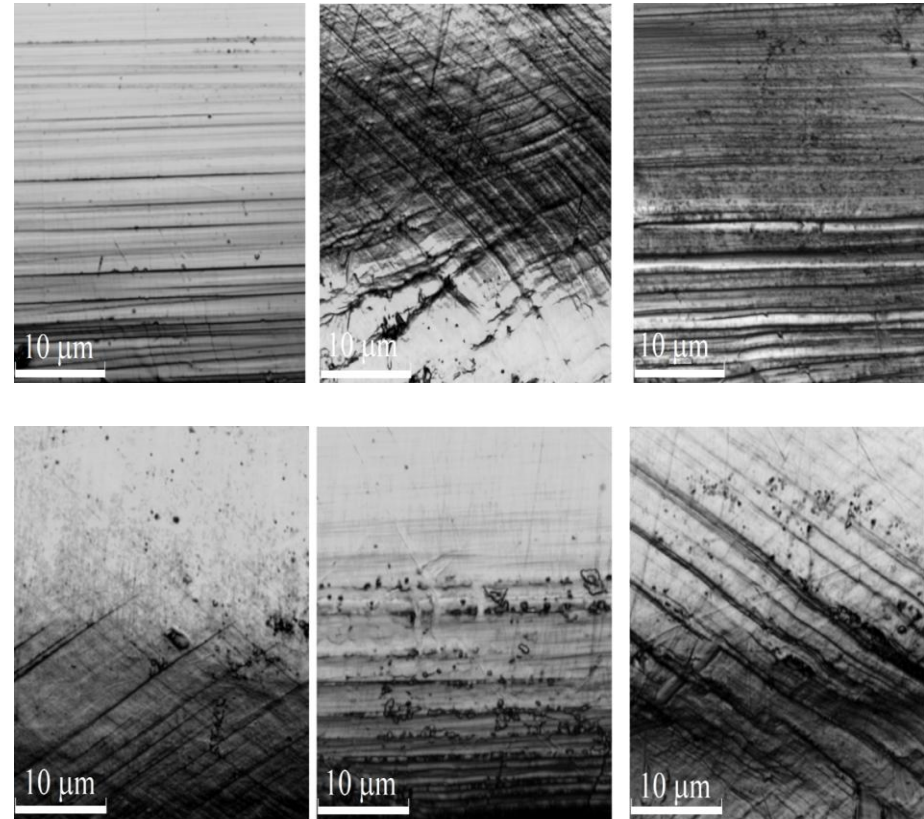


- unidirectional shear due to friction force and normal load
- shear direction due to normal load
- shear direction due to friction force

Slip band patterns

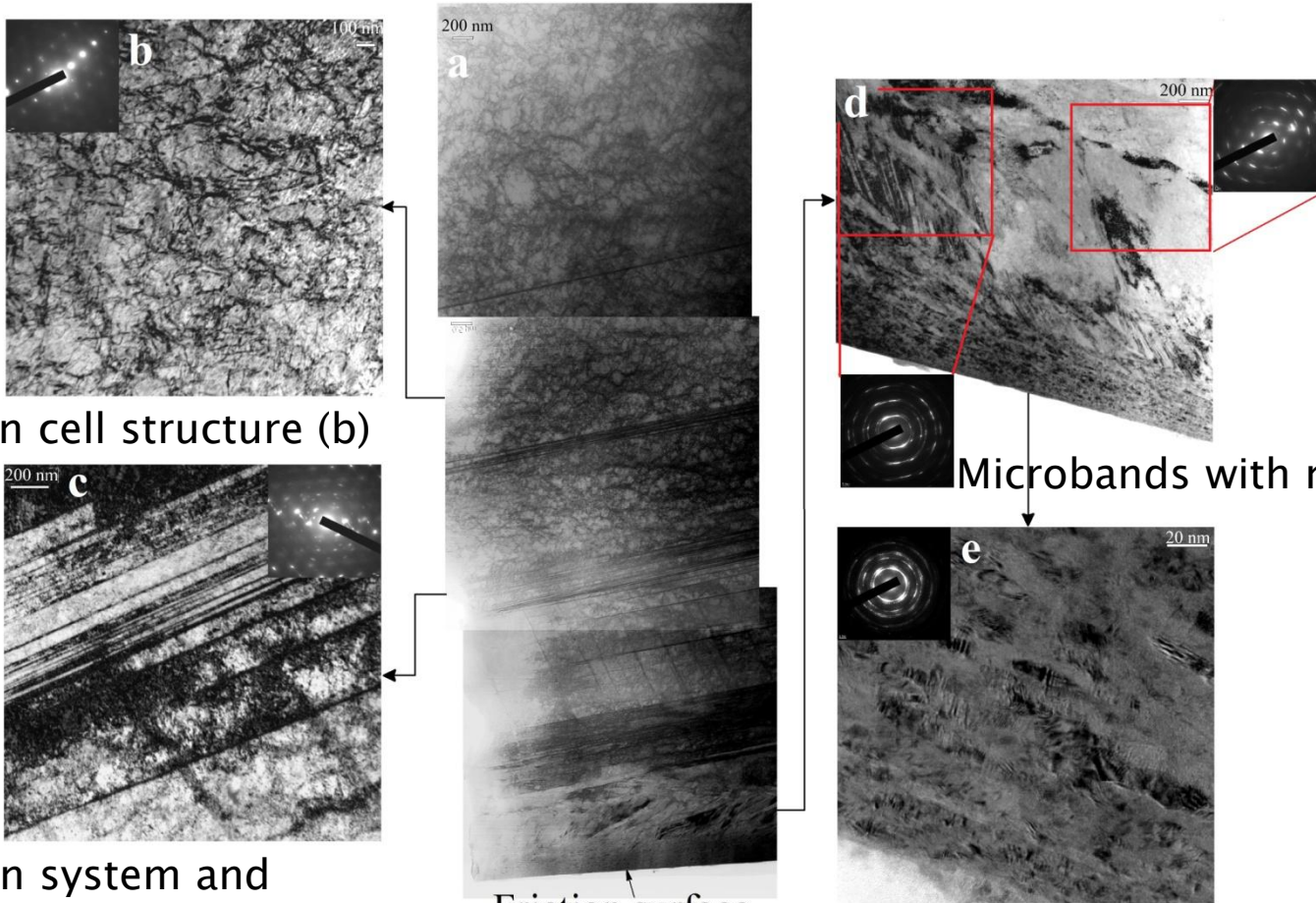


Surface deformation pattern



TEM

Dislocation structure changes from the surface into the bulk of the material



Dislocation cell structure (b)

Microtwin system and dislocation cell structure (c)

Friction surface
General view (a)

Microbands with nanotwins (d)

Nanosized deformation bands with nanotwins (e)

Conclusion

- ▶ The coefficient of friction does not change monotonically in both types of single crystals.
- ▶ According to the analysis of the dislocation structure there are the following zones with different deformation mechanisms:
 - * dislocation slip zone,
 - * inactive twinning zone,
 - * active twinning zone (one or two microtwin systems),
 - * zone of deformation microbanding,
 - * zone of microbands with nanotwins,
 - * nanofragmentation zone,
 - * zone of interaction between the sample material and the disk (mixing zone).

Thank you for your attention

